

Abstract

NETWORK SYSTEM, PROVIDER, MANAGEMENT SITE, REQUESTER, AND PROGRAM

A selection criterion appropriate for searching for a web service in UDDI. A provider (10) that provides web services collects result information, which will be used to judge the quality of provided web services, and sends the information to a UDDI site (20). The UDDI site (20) manages this result information and, in response to a web service search request from a requestor (30), returns a searched web service and result information on the web service.